

In the Abstract

Please amend the Abstract as presented in the underlying International Application No. PCT/EP2004/012653 as follows:

ABSTRACT

A lightweight valve (1), in particular for internal combustion engines, is ~~proposed~~ provided, with a valve stem (3), with a hollow valve cone (5) and with a valve disk (7) closing the valve cone (5), the valve disk (7) being provided with a recess (23) on its flat side facing the valve cone (5). The lightweight valve (1) ~~is characterized in that the~~ has a valve cone (5) ~~projects~~ projecting with its end region of greater diameter into the recess (23).

(figure 1)